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## **PUBLIC AWARENESS/DAMAGE PREVENTION NOTICE**

The City of Waveland owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in and around City of Waveland. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. Natural gas is odorless, colorless, tasteless, and lighter than air and can explode with tremendous force, mixed with the right amount of air. Odorant is added to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence. Anyone who may smell this odor or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents service lines, meter sets or especially inside of a building should call the City of Waveland immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go to a safe distance away upwind from the smell and call the City of Waveland. With any gas leak protect life first, property, and then notify the City of Waveland. Pipeline markers are maintained along the pipeline right of way to inform the public of the underground gas line location. State and federal laws require excavator to notify the State MS One-Call Center 48 hours before digging to obtain any information concerning the pipeline location. Call the City of Waveland if any excavation is planned you must notify the MS One-Call Center, which will notify the City of Waveland to locate any gas lines. Call 48 hours before digging. Customers should report gas leaks or other gas related information to the City of Waveland. The phone number is 228-467-9248. The One-Call Center phone number is 811. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as Public Awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.

Damaged. The city shall be notified when underground work is completed. Permits must be obtained and filed at Waveland City Hall; Building Permits Department, 335 Coleman Avenue, Building 5, Waveland Mississippi 39576.

A forty-eight (48) hour notice is required of persons or contractors involved in underground construction to insure proper marking or buried pipe before digging begins. For local information call (229) 467-9248 or Emergency number (228-) 467-3669.

Mississippi One-Call number 811.  
*City of Waveland, Mississippi*

## **CITY OF WAVELAND IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the Department of Transportation 49 CFR Part 192, Para 192.16 we are hereby notifying you of the following:

It is the City's responsibility only to maintain the gas mains and City service lines up to and including the customer's gas meter. From the point at which the customer's service line leaves the gas meter it is the customer's responsibility.

- Have your gas lines, including buried lines which are subject to potential hazards, checked periodically for corrosion and leakage;
  - Replace or repair any lines found to be in an unsafe condition.
- When excavating near your buried gas lines; during construction or planting the pipeline should be located in advance and the excavation done by hand.

If you have questions or need advice, please call your Public Works Department at 467-9248. Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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